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Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND
TARGETING CANCER CELLS OF ALIMENTARY CANAL ORIGIN**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 12, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

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